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In re Application of:

Mahesh Rajagopalan et al.

Application No.: 10/720,633

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: Methods and Systems for  
Automatic Forwarding of  
Communications to a Preferred  
Device

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	129	114	15	x \$18.00 =	\$270.00
Ind. Claims	25	24	1	x \$ 86.00 =	\$86.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$356.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$356.00</b>

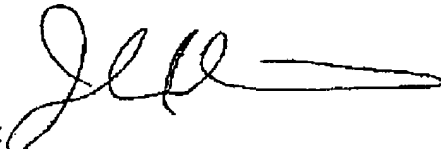
- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ - is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$356.00 to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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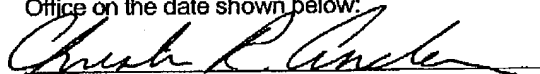
**FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:**

- 1) Amendment Transmittal; and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment.

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATIC FORWARDING OF  
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